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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KILGER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1656

Serial No.: 09/339,103

Examiner K. Horlick

Filed: June 24, 1999

Atty. Docket No. 101614-08090

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL
AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE
ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS
APPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 22, 2002 from May 22, 2002 to June 22, 2002 (Saturday). Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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